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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, IT
SUBJECT: PROPOSED INCREASE IN IMF/IBRD STAFF SALARIES

REF: STATE 067728

1. GIVEN THE RECENT CHANGE OF MINISTERS AT THE ITALIAN
TREASURY, NO FINAL POSITION HAS BEEN FORMULATED ON THE PROPOSED
STAFF SALARY INCREASE.

2. HOWEVER, PALUMBO, TREASURY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WHILE DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH
TREASATT ON FEB. 21, REFERRED TO THE POSITION OF "OTHER"
EC COUNTRIES IN FAVOR OF THE INCREASE AND TO THE FACT
THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS ARE THEORETICALLY FREE TO
VOTE AS THEY SEE FIT ON THIS MATTER. HE SAID HE HAD
DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT WITH THE MINISTER ON THE PLANE
YESTERDAY ON THE WAY BACK FROM BRUSSELS BUT GAVE NO IN-
DICATION AS TO WHAT ADVICE HE GAVE THE MINISTER OR WHAT
THE MINISTER MIGHT DECIDE. PALUMBO DID SAY, HOWEVER,
THAT ITALY'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DINI WAS TRYING TO
TALK TO THE MINISTER DIRECTLY ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

3. COMMENT: WITHOUT SAYING SO EXPLICITLY, PALUMBO GAVE
THE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT ITALY WOULD MAINTAIN AN OPEN
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POSITION FOR THE TIME BEING, AND THAT IT HOPES THE EC
CAN PRESENT A COMMON POSITION ON THIS SALARY
QUESTION. GARDNER

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